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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2005 for an additional one month from October 17, 2005 to November 17, 2005.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$570 extension fee to Deposit Account No. 02-2135. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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